

Percent of People in Poverty by State, 2015-2021

State	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Alabama	16.3	16.2	15.0	16.0	12.9	14.9	15.9
Alaska	9.2	12.6	14.4	13.1	10.2	13.3	11.4
Arizona	17.2	16.1	13.2	12.8	9.9	10.8	12.6
Arkansas	16.1	16.0	14.8	15.9	14.1	14.2	16.8
California	13.9	13.9	12.4	11.9	10.1	11.0	11.9
Colorado	9.9	8.5	7.7	9.1	9.3	9.5	7.9
Connecticut	9.1	9.8	10.9	10.2	8.3	11.2	8.0
Delaware	11.1	11.6	9.2	7.4	6.5	10.5	11.7
District of Columbia	16.6	16.3	13.6	14.7	12.5	16.7	14.0
Florida	16.2	13.0	13.7	13.7	11.5	13.2	12.6
Georgia	18.1	15.4	13.3	14.8	12.1	13.2	14.0
Hawaii	10.9	9.3	10.3	9.2	8.4	10.9	10.9
Idaho	12.3	11.1	11.7	11.5	7.1	9.2	9.3
Illinois	10.9	12.1	10.9	10.3	9.3	8.0	10.7
Indiana	13.5	11.8	11.4	11.6	10.1	12.0	10.4
Iowa	10.4	9.8	9.1	8.9	9.5	9.0	9.7
Kansas	14.2	11.2	14.7	7.5	9.5	9.1	7.1
Kentucky	19.5	15.2	14.4	15.7	13.6	13.9	16.2
Louisiana	18.6	20.2	21.4	19.0	17.9	15.4	18.4
Maine	12.3	12.7	12.0	11.6	10.4	8.0	9.1
Maryland	9.6	7.1	7.8	8.0	7.0	9.2	7.7
Massachusetts	11.5	9.6	10.6	8.7	7.5	8.4	7.6
Michigan	12.8	11.1	12.7	10.5	10.2	11.1	11.7
Minnesota	7.8	8.7	9.2	7.9	5.7	8.4	6.9
Mississippi	19.1	21.1	18.3	19.6	19.2	17.5	17.4
Missouri	9.8	13.0	11.1	12.4	9.4	10.6	12.3
Montana	11.9	11.7	9.7	10.3	9.7	11.0	10.7
Nebraska	10.3	9.6	10.4	10.5	8.7	8.3	8.1
Nevada	13.0	10.1	13.7	13.0	10.4	12.9	12.8
New Hampshire	7.3	6.4	6.6	6.1	3.7	6.2	6.9
New Jersey	11.2	9.4	8.6	8.2	6.3	8.2	7.6
New Mexico	19.7	17.8	18.6	16.6	15.3	16.5	18.0
New York	14.2	11.9	13.4	11.1	12.5	11.8	12.5
North Carolina	15.3	13.6	14.5	13.1	12.7	13.7	11.8
North Dakota	10.7	11.1	11.3	9.7	8.1	10.7	8.5
Ohio	13.6	13.7	12.7	11.9	12.4	12.7	11.6
Oklahoma	14.2	14.6	12.6	13.4	10.8	15.5	15.1
Oregon	11.9	11.8	10.2	9.7	8.1	9.4	9.2
Pennsylvania	12.3	11.1	11.2	11.8	8.7	10.6	10.8
Rhode Island	11.8	11.4	12.2	8.9	9.2	8.5	9.4
South Carolina	14.3	14.1	15.6	12.8	15.1	13.3	13.7
South Dakota	13.9	14.5	10.4	10.6	10.6	11.6	8.4
Tennessee	14.7	14.9	11.5	12.0	13.1	13.2	10.6
Texas	14.7	13.8	13.4	13.7	11.1	14.0	13.5
Utah	9.3	8.6	8.6	6.9	7.3	7.4	7.9
Vermont	10.7	9.6	10.2	9.7	8.6	8.6	7.5
Virginia	10.9	11.4	10.3	9.8	8.8	7.8	9.8
Washington	11.4	11.0	9.9	8.6	7.0	8.3	7.7
West Virginia	14.5	18.0	17.3	15.9	13.9	14.1	16.9
Wisconsin	11.4	10.7	9.5	8.6	8.4	8.0	9.3
Wyoming	9.8	10.9	12.4	9.5	9.2	9.8	9.4
United States	13.5	12.7	12.3	11.8	10.5	11.4	11.6

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, Detailed Poverty Tables (POV11), <https://www.census.gov/data/tables/time-series/demo/income-poverty/cps-pov.html> (accessed September 19, 2022).

Data based on a sample and subject to sampling variability; see source for the degree of uncertainty.